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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

V.M. Dixit & K. O'Rourke

Serial No.:

08/443,982

Filing Date:

May 18, 1995

For:

METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR

REGULATING FAS-ASSOCIATED APOPTOSIS

Examiner: J. Curtis

Group Art Unit: 1812

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 22, 1996. This extension will extend the time the response is due from October 22, 1996 to January 22, 1997.

- A three month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$465.00.
- A check including the amount of \$465.00 is attached.

370 KH 01/30/97 03/43932 3 327 465,00 04 The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952(20344021070.20)**

Dated: January 17, 1997

Respectfully submitted,

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